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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2009. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time until March 30, 2010; thus this response is being timely filed. Authorization is hereby given to charge the three-month extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) (\$1110.00) to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1047. It is further requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayments made to Deposit Account 50-1047.

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